

Order of Service

Processional

Wind Beneath My Wings

Scripture

Prayer

Reflections

Song

Amazing Grace

Eulogy

Rev. Bob Bradford

Acknowledgements

Recessional

Wind Beneath My Wings



Interment

New Salem Church Cemetery
5352 Greensboro Road
Washington, GA 30683

Arrangements Entrusted To

Jackson-McWhorter
FUNERAL HOME, LLC

1253 West Broad Street
Athens, Georgia 30606
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Saturday, December 2, 2023
11:00 AM

The Chapel of
Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home
1253 W. Broad Street Athens, GA 30606

Rev. Roderick Bradford, Officiating

Obituary

Aleah "Alelia" Newsome was born in 1931 in Crawfordville, GA to Dennis and Fannie Sanders. She was also known as Ms. Lelia Ball. She was one of eleven children. She loved her parents and siblings with all her heart. She peacefully passed away on November 20, 2023, at the age of 92, surrounded by loved ones.

Aleah grew up in Crawfordville, GA. She married Daniel Newsome and moved to Augusta, GA with her three children. In 1957, she moved to New York City in hopes of pursuing a better life. She worked long hours during the day and attended cosmetology school at night. She became a licensed cosmetologist. She opened a salon and became an entrepreneur at an early age. She later moved back to GA to care for her dear "Aunt Sallie". She was a beautician, owned a salon and owned a local community store until her retirement at the age of 62.

Aleah was a proud mom to her four children, Gene Newsome (deceased), Patricia Newsome, Brenda Newsome Purnell and David Sanders. She is survived by her sister, Helen Reed. Aleah was the most loving, kind and generous sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was loved and adored by her grandchildren: Robert Barrow, William Shirley, Audrea Newsome, Latesha Purnell, Alelia Newsome, Christina Newsome, Lateek Purnell, Lamesha Purnell, Russell Milton, Hamsom Howell, Danielle Newsome, Tiaunia Newsome, Shelerian Newsome and Jasmine Newsome. She will be forever remembered and cherished by her family. She was loved by her nieces and nephews with whom she maintained lifelong relationships with.

Aleah was a strong woman of faith and attended New Salem Baptist Church in Washington, GA. She was a warrior; her strength was admired by those who knew her. She had a beloved presence and a gift of always being interested in others. Aleah will be remembered as a bright and shining light by her family and friends.

She enjoyed reading the bible, doing crosswords, and was always up on current news and events. She loved fishing and fried fish. She could eat it every day and every meal. She often travelled to Atlanta to purchase fresh fish from the fish market. She would visit her sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews while in Atlanta. She was happiest when she was surrounded by family and friends who meant the world to her.

Our family would like to offer our deep appreciation for the many expressions of love and acts of kindness during this time. May we all continue to be blessed.

